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Christmas Message

I is Christmas time and there is happiness in the air and light and warmth and cheerful neighbor kindness indoors and out.

The year has come around to the time when it is the duty and pleasure to extend to each other all the kindly honest wishes that belong to the season.

Let us talk for a while about Christmas and as simply as we can. Sometimes it is not easy for a newspaper editor to speak very simply as if it were just one friend or neighbor to another. But it should not be so about Christmas.

For the friendship and greeting at Christmas is not false. The hope and the promise of Christmas is something that rises eternal in the heart of mankind, above all the disillusionment of other days. We do not have to dispute and argue about Christmas. We do not believe any infidelity that would seek to persuade us against Christmas.

We do right to rejoice about Christmas and in it. We do right to keep all the old customs and remember all the old legends as well as we are able. We are happy, indeed, if we can keep Christmas with the children, and if not with them, then happy that we can recapture in our celebration the feeling of that wonderful remembrance that Christmas also celebrates the coming of a little child.

The magic and mystery of Christmas survives because they are true to our essential nature. We are such stuff as these dreams are made of; this is the better part of our common human nature that shines in the making of this festival.

This Christmas faith and this Christmas kindness, that little more of goodwill towards your fellowmen which is invoked in the celebrating of this season, is necessary to our lives. This holiday is holy day indeed. This day and this keeping: that is the truth of the saying which our fathers before us have known, that man shall not live by bread alone.

So let us have the observance of the immemorial customs of Christmas-time. Let us hang up the stocking, set the Christmas tree alight in multi-colored tints and let us be happy and wish happiness to others.

To you, then, that you may find your need of happiness in this season, that somehow you may realize the promise and hope of Christmas as it is faithful and fearless in the heart of a child, a kind Christmas to you all!

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE — Yorkshire pure-bred weaned pigs, 8 weeks old. Apply Bill Vargo, 2 miles east of Carbon.

FOR SALE — Pure bred black turkey gobbler, one year old, 33 pounds. Apply Rudy Martin, Carbon.

ROCKYFORD

Born -- to Mr. and Mrs. H. Roppel, a son, December 9, Howard Wesley.

Born -- to Mr. and Mrs. L. Hendricks, a son, December 6.

Born -- to Mr. and Mrs. W. Miler a son, December 5.

Miss Delores Stinn is home again after a short stay in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Shorty Rielly is spending these cold days in hospital with a broken leg. This is the second break within two years. Hope you are getting along fine, Shorty!

Mrs. R. Heinzlmeir has also had the misfortune of breaking her leg. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Bill Rohl and wife have taken up residence at the farm of Oscar Olsen. We welcome you to the community.

Mrs. Ed. Feser is home after spending a few days in hospital.

We notice Joe Dahm driving a new Plymouth and Herman Koester sporting a new Chev.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geeraert motored to Sylvan Lake to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Louis Kathol and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feser have moved to their new home south of Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geeraert have returned from their honeymoon trip and are residing in Rockyford.

We notice Bob Knight driving west of town (or someone else driving him???) quite a bit lately. What's out there Bob, moose hunting?

Shower For Mrs. E. Grabinsky

Mrs. Leo Lavoie and Mrs. Walter Wilson were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Lavoie recently at a shower and tea given in honor of Mrs. Emil Grabinsky. The evening was spent playing games and singing. Miss Dorothy Sherring rendered a vocal solo accompanied by Miss Helen Lavoie at the piano. The bride was presented with many lovely gifts to which she replied with an appropriate words of thanks. The hostesses served a delicious lunch which brought the evening to a close.

Bear Gifts

Angels, sent by the Christ Child, bring presents to Hungarian children, that is, if they have been good. They believe the angels are listening long before Christmas. If the youngsters happen to find bits of tinsel on the floor they are certain of it, as this is angel's hair.

I.e. we make of our home is more important than what we make it of.

CARBON

Mrs. Ross Fraser left last week for a two month visit at Havelock, Ont.

R. R. Thorburn is spending the holiday season at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller and family left on Friday last for Powell River, B. C. where they will spend Christmas and New Year's.

Curling got away to a good start on Friday evening.

HESKETH NEWS

Mr. Dahl is visiting friends in Calgary. He will return to Hesketh on December 29th.

Hawkers Bustle in Bethlehem at Xmas

In Bethlehem, the place of the Nativity, Christmas is also observed on January 6, and in peaceful years it has one of the most picturesque of all celebrations. Tourists do not see in Bethlehem the reverence they logically expect to see. On the contrary the most sacred spot in the Christian world on one of the most sacred days in the Christian year becomes a virt-fairing and.

Sellers of miscellany cry their wares at the very door of the Church, of the Nativity, built on the sight of the Manger. Hucksters of mother-of-pearl crosses hawk their goods among the throng of visitors. One-eyed beggars tell their tales of woe to would-be contributors while Moslems persuade pilgrims to buy bright colored and sticky sweets brought from Damascus. In the throngs are Jews, hundreds of them.

The legend is that the Moslems left this church standing when they destroyed or converted all others in the Holy Land because of the legend of the Three Kings which was worked over the main door. When these Arabs saw the Arab looking king bringing presents to the Infant Jesus they refrained from laying sacrilegious hands on the edifice built where He was born.

Red and Green Decorations

The use of green at Christmas time is understandable when it is recalled that the idea of decking churches, houses, shops, etc., centres around the use of evergreen. This custom antedates the Christian era and apparently is a survival of the Roman Saturnalia when inhabitants of Rome ornamented their temples and dwellings with green boughs.

Red, which is regarded as the most cheerful of all colors, is said to react most quickly on the optic nerve. Decorations available at the winter solstice include holly, the berries of which are red.

May the Christmas Day of 1947 be merrier than any Christmas Day you have ever had before, and the happiest holiday season.

W. A. BRAISHER

MAY JOY AND GOOD FORTUNE BE YOURS THROUGHOUT CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

As you and your loved ones gather 'round your gaily decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

We hope that the very atmosphere about you will be charged with the good old cheer of Christmas and that you and yours will have a full measure of the best the season affords.

C. H. NASH & SON

MAY WE AGAIN EXPRESS OUR YULETIDE GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

CARBON TRADING COMPANY

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE EXTENDED

(Authority, P.C. 1854, dated December 8rd, 1947)

ON AND AFTER January 1st, 1948, every employee in insurable employment paid by the month whose annual remuneration does not exceed \$3,120.00 will be insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

AT PRESENT those paid by the month whose annual remuneration is \$2,400.00 or less are insured under the Act.

THE CHANGE will not affect the coverage of all hourly, daily and piece rated employees and those paid on a mileage basis, who will continue to be insured regardless of earnings.

WEEKLY RATED employees whose earnings are expected to be \$3,120.00 or less per year will continue to be insured under the Act.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

J. G. BISSON, Chief Commissioner

R. J. TAILOR, Commissioner

C. A. L. MURCHISON, Commissioner

Weather Control

DURING THE LAST HALF CENTURY farming has become a more and more highly specialized vocation, as scientific and mechanical progress have gradually given the farmer wider knowledge and better tools with which to carry on his work. In the days when the West was first opened up for cultivation, little was known of means to combat rust, drought, insects, early frosts, and all the many hazards which threatened the crop each season. During the intervening years, however, these problems have been wholly or partially solved, and efforts are continually being made to bring about further advances in scientific methods of farming.

Weather Always Great Hazard

One of the greatest difficulties of farmers everywhere and one of the hardest for them to combat, is the weather. Agricultural scientists have, in the past, tried to offset the effects of early frosts by developing early-maturing varieties of wheat, and to fight drought by various means of moisture conservation. There is still much to be done, however, to lessen the threats which hail and lack of moisture now constitute to prairie farming. At their recent annual meeting, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool delegates passed a resolution calling upon their provincial departments of agriculture and natural resources, the insurance branch and the Dominion government weather bureau, to collect reports on research which is being done in Australia and the United States on weather control, particularly in regard to methods of scattering dry ice by airplane to break up potential hail storms and to produce snow and rain.

Progress Made During The War

It was further suggested that summaries of such reports should, from time to time, be made public and also that some experimental work should be done in Saskatchewan on this problem. As in many other fields of knowledge, rapid progress was made during the war in the study of weather conditions and much information was gained by scientists on this important subject. It seems desirable, indeed, that such knowledge should, in time of peace, be used for the benefit of agriculture, and that consideration should be given to the making of further studies along these lines throughout the West. Drought and hail have been responsible for untold damage to crops and subsequent financial losses to farmers, and there should be wide interest in any new methods which may be found to combat them.

1947 Wheat Crop Protein Higher

WINNIPEG.—Final estimate of the 1947 prairie wheat crop protein content is 14.1 per cent, .3 higher than last year's crop and .5 per cent. higher than the mean for the last 20 years.

Its protein content is the best measure of the potential baking quality of wheat, the statement said. A high protein content also "is particularly valuable" in export which will be blended with weaker European wheat.

BACKACHE May be Warning

Backache may be a signal your kidneys are failing to filter excess acids and poisonous wastes from the system. Dodd's Kidney Pills help relieve this condition, often the cause of backache, headache, rheumatic pains or disturbed rest. Dodd's contain essential oils and medicinal ingredients which act directly on the kidneys and help them regain normal action. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills to-day.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

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For Men as well as Women

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so generally used by women we are often asked, "Is Nerve Food for men as well as women?"

Yes, fully as many men as women have nervous disorders with loss of sleep, indigestion, headaches and chronic fatigue, and such ailments soon respond to the use of this well known mineral and Vitamin B1 tonic.

Ask for the new economy size bottle of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

60 pills—60c.
180 pills—\$1.50



FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Mary," said Mrs. Smythe, making final arrangements for a big party, "I want you to stand at the drawing-room door and call the guests' names as they enter."

"Thank you, madam," said Mary. "I've been wanting to do that for years."

An old lady was buying a radio.

"Now do you definitely assure me," she asked, looking anxiously at the tangle of wires, "that I shall not get a shock?"

"Madam," said the assistant, impressively, "I assure you that you won't get a shock until you hear some of the programs!"

A farmer wrote to a rural paper to ask: "How long cows should be milked?"

"Why the same as short cows, of course," advised the editor.

"Of course, I must ask you for a deposit," said the landlady.

"Certainly," replied the new tenant, handing over the required sum.

"Thanks. Now, shall we trust each other or do you want a receipt?"

"I hear he married her because her uncle left her half a million dollars."

"That's not so! He'd have married her no matter who left it to her."

Henny Youngman, New York wit, claims he was stopped by a parhandler who asked him: "Brother, can you spare ten dollars till pay-day?"

"When is pay-day?" Henny asked.

"You ought to know," answered the bum. "You're the one that's working."

Johnny came home from a party and said to his mother: "You promised me a shilling if I behaved myself."

"Yes, dear."

"Well—you've saved a bob!"

Another Old Belief Has Been Discounted

OTTAWA.—Nutritionists in the National Health services, pooh-pooh the belief that certain foods, taken together, will "fight" in the stomach. They say that there is no reason why a meal shouldn't include both lobster and ice-cream, for example.

Healthful foods don't create mysterious poisons, simply because they are mixed. People with robust digestions may eat most foods quite happily. However, any two foods hard to digest will naturally cause just that much extra distress if eaten together in large quantities. The secret, say the experts, is to eat in moderation as well as to choose foods for nutritive value.



SHOTS FLY, POLICE CAPTURE GUNMAN—Windsor Policeman Bistany examines bullet holes in the drug store of W. A. Wilkinson, where police and a gunman staged a shooting war. The gunman, Glenn Davis, was shot in the arm and captured. Police suspect he is responsible for the shooting of Arthur Charlton, a Riverside, Ont., druggist. Davis was interrupted by police while robbing the Wilkinson store.

Restrictions In Old Hotel Were Drastic

MACLEOD, Alta.—The MacLeod hotel boasts an unusual form of wall decoration. It has a framed copy of the rules and regulations of the hotel in 1882, when it was managed by Harry Taylor, a stalwart pioneer whose Indian nickname, "Old Kamoose", meant Squaw Thief. Nowadays any traveller would think twice before taking a room in a hotel with such restrictions.

Spiked boots and shoes must be removed at night before retiring.

All guests are requested to rise at 6 a.m. This is imperative as the sheets are needed for tablecloths.

Towels changed weekly.

Insect powder for sale at the bar.

Crap, chuck-luck, stud poker, and black jack games are run by the management.

Baths furnished free, down at the river.

BARGAINS THAT WERE REALLY SOMETHING

"Ladies' fine shoes \$2 a pair," one advertisement read. Another praised all-wool yard goods, 48 inches wide at 72 cents a yard.

Also listed were men's white shirts at 57 cents and men's dress shoes at \$2 and \$3 a pair.

The newspaper headlines heard of bargains turned up in a scrap paper campaign, a copy of the Athens, Ohio, Journal of Sept. 12, 1889.

In mowing lawns the stubble should be left nearly two inches high, experts state; this stimulates root development.

Western Briefs

TABER, Alta.—By-law authorizing a \$75,000 water system for the town of Taber, Alberta, has been passed.

BROADVIEW, Sask.—A bridge and building gang is at work in the Broadview C.P.R. yards driving piles for the concrete piers for the new coal dock.

HERBERT, Sask.—A program which will see laying of 1,400 feet of 10-inch sewer and erection of a disposal plant, at a cost of \$11,000, will be undertaken by the town of Herbert next spring, Mayor Herb Wiebe announced.

YORKTON, Sask.—Assurance has been given by Trans-Canada airlines that Yorkton will be reconsidered next spring as a stop on the Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton route, it was reported to the board of trade meeting recently.

VICTORIA.—Forty-two municipalities in British Columbia, served by Provincial police, will pay a total of \$64,000 more in 1948, Commissioner John Shirras announced. Increases have been necessitated by salary and cost-of-living bonus upward revisions this year, raising police costs an average of \$400 per man.

MANY SPECIAL TYPES

Birds have many special types of beaks. They are used for chiselling, gleaming, hammering, insect eating, scooping, sewing, seed opening, snapping, spading, spearing, straining and tearing.

MANITOBA TO MODERNIZE ITS NORTH TOWNS

FLIN FLON, Man.—The Manitoba government is going to modernize its northern towns—in the not too distant future—with an automatic telephone service and radio transmission stations.

Peter Miller, commissioner of telephones, in outlining the plan, says it will depend on growth of the towns and increase in population.

Present plans call for installation of an automatic telephone service at Flin Flon and Dauphin, and for radio transmitters at Snow Lake, Lynn Lake, and other outlying northern mining areas—when development warrants. The Pas will be the central radio link between the northern outposts and will be connected with a Winnipeg radio station.

Miller says such companies as the Hudson's Bay will instal transmitters in their outposts and in the larger settled areas the government will install necessary equipment.

SUBMISSION WILL BE CONSIDERED

TORONTO.—J. A. Northey, president of the Royal Winter Fair, said his executive would consider a submission by Alberta Agriculture Department officials that entrants in the annual wheat competition should be bona fide farmers working definite acreages.



"EXPORT"

CANADA'S FINEST
CIGARETTE

New...
for fast baking



... keeps in the cupboard!



No more dashing down to the store at the last minute! Now—with New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast you can bake any time—in quick time. This new granule form needs no refrigeration—keeps fresh in the cupboard for weeks, always right there when you need it. You can depend on it for quick baking—delicious baking results. IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—order a month's supply of New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast today.

Not big or lavish, but truly sincere as
any greeting you will receive is our
"Merry Christmas to You"



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ONLY THE FINEST IS FINE ENOUGH
FOR CHRISTMAS. MAY THIS BE
YOUR FINEST YET

CARBON BUS LINES

DOUG PROWSE, Prop.

CARBON

CORDIAL WISHES

As the holiday season comes to a close we are reminded that
this successful year is due in no small measure to your gener-
ous patronage. Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MARTIN'S DAIRY

ED. MARTIN AND SONS

CARBON

It's in the air, all around us, and it's our
pleasure to convey it to you

Merry Christmas



CARBON HOTEL

The dictionary is full of high sounding
words and definitions, but search as we
may, we can find no better substitute to
express our season's greetings than the
time worn phrase

Merry Christmas

EAST CARBON COAL CO. LTD.

And as we stop in the midst of the season
of good cheer our hearts grow tender as
we are carried back in thought to the
reality of Christmas Day, and what it
means. In sincerity, we greet you and
wish you a delightful holiday season.

CRADDOCK TRANSPORT

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST
YEAR AND WISH YOU ONE AND ALL

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

JOHN ATKINSON JR.

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES FOR

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SHAW'S DRUG STORE

PLAY SAFE AND
PAY BY CHEQUE

Cash Transactions Entail
Risk and Inconvenience

Ever sympathized with a
friend who mislaid some cash
and never found it? It was hard
luck . . . and so unnecessary.

Your friend couldn't mislay
money kept in a Bank of Mont-
real account, where it would
earn interest as well. He'd find
a chequebook just as conven-
ient as a roll of bills . . . and
much safer.

Or perhaps your friend paid
cash for something, forgot his
receipt and needed one later.
That's another unpleasant pre-
dicament . . . and also unneces-
sary. If he'd paid by B of M
cheque the missing receipt
wouldn't matter because the
cheque when cashed, becomes
proof of payment.

You'd do that friend a sound
service by suggesting that he
open a B of M account. Dan
Rusler, local branch manager,
and his staff will welcome the
opportunity to look after his in-
terests . . . and yours.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

Some people venture the opin-
ion that if Canada had not made
a bilateral agreement with Bri-
tain to take 160 million bushels
of wheat, this 160 million bush-
els would have been dumped on
the open market which, as one
man put it, "would have caused
wheat prices to collapse like a
pack of cards."

Those who think this way I
courteously suggest are in er-
ror; they have been ill advised,
for they forget that if there had
been no agreement, and had
this 160 million bushels a year
been thrown onto the open mar-
ket, Britain would have had to
come to the open market to buy
that 160 million, and so the ad-

ditional supply of 160 million
would have been immediately
balanced by an additional de-
mand from Britain for 160 mil-
lion. The additional supply,
therefore, would have been bal-
anced exactly with the addition-
al demand and so the world
price of wheat would not have
been affected by one cent.
Conversely, as is the case at
present, when 160 million is
withdrawn from the open mar-
ket and sold direct to Britain,
then this in turn is balanced by
the 160 million less demand
from Britain exactly balances
the 160 million of less supply.

It is our wish that the New Year may come to
you like a treasure-laden ship of old—laden
with all the precious things of life that make
for your happiness and prosperity.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



BUSTER SIMPSON

This is the season of Seasons

This glorious time of inner warmth

This joyous planning of others' joy

This glow that grows from giving

This proof of our finer selves

This beloved source of happiness

This magic . . . this wonder . . .

. . . this is Christmas

GREETINGS FROM THE
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA



Wishing YOU A Merry Christmas



World News In Pictures

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BELT BUCKLE — In apparently tip-top humor here is John Strachey, Britain's minister of food and the man who tightens the belts of all Britons from dukes to grave diggers. Mr. Strachey was photographed as he addressed a meeting of the National Federation of Grocers and Provision Merchants.



FAMILY CAR FLIES TO EUROPE — Assigned to cover all Europe as a news beat, photographer Charles Alexander takes his own car with him by plane from Newark, N.J. Mrs. Alexander watches as the auto is loaded on the transatlantic plane. She will keep the home fires burning in Switzerland while her husband travels throughout Europe for a U.S. news and picture syndicate.



ABBOTT-COSTELLO PROJECT SUFFERS FROM N.S.F. — Lou Costello, (centre), and Bud Abbott, (right), plunked much of their money earned from radio and screen performances into their Youth Foundation in Hollywood, where 4,000 youngsters flock daily to play baseball, swim in pools and play games. Now the comedians say the Foundation is broke and will soon be without money to pay electric light and basic services.



COMMANDS NEW SHIP—Lieut.-Cmdr. J. S. Davis, of Oakville, Ont., has been appointed commander of Canada's latest Tribal class destroyer, the Athabaskan, now being completed in Halifax shipyards. This appointment was one of several announced by Canadian naval headquarters and affecting east coast naval officers.



PROFITABLE WHILE IT LASTS — Surrounded by interested onlookers, Albert Hibbs, 23, of Chillicothe, Ohio, bets his chips on No. 9, apparently oblivious of the cameraman. Hibbs and a friend, Roy Walford of San Diego, Calif., both of whom said they deserted their higher education at the University of Chicago, have amassed around \$7,000 on a \$300 stake by betting only on No. 9 at the roulette wheel.



DOCTOR KILLED—Dr. Ralph A. Christianson of Hamilton, killed in a motor crash near Trenton, is survived by his wife, injured in the accident, and two children. He opened his medical practice two years ago after his return from overseas.



KING IBN SAUD of Saudi Arabia has declared that Arabs are "prepared to sacrifice blood for Palestine." Arabs demonstrated their disagreement with the U.N. Palestine committee's partition plan by parades and storming of legation residences in the Near East.



U.S. TESTS ATOM WEAPONS IN PACIFIC—Testing of war weapons, presumably atomic and rocket types, will be conducted on Eniwetok, an atoll in the Pacific, a report from the U.S. atomic energy commission revealed. The tests are expected to result in advances in "peaceful as well as military applications of atomic energy." Here is a type of rocket weapon, controlled from the ground, soaring into the air.



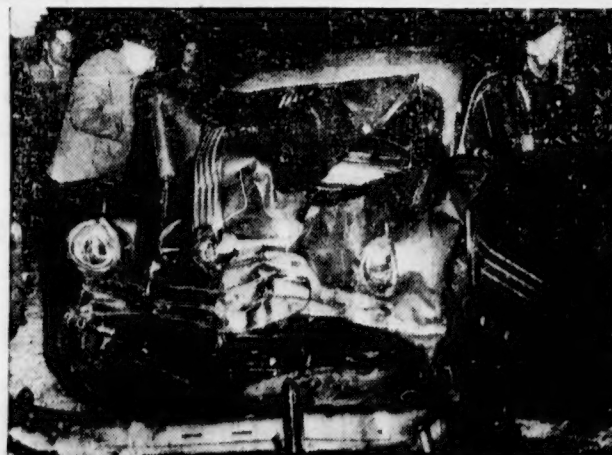
SENTENCED — Sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 18 for the murder of 13-year-old George Robert Smith of Winnipeg, Michael Vescio of Port Arthur will enter an appeal through his brother, Frank Vescio. Michael, 22-year-old exserviceman, was sentenced in Winnipeg after a 35-minute deliberation by an assize court jury.



ACCIDENTALLY SHOT—An accidental shot by his playmate killed Terry Wilcox, 13, St. Thomas. The playmate, also 13, said Wilcox cried "I'm shot" and "dropped to the floor, but he thought it was a joke" until Terry didn't come in the next room to get some candy.



CENTURY-OLD CHURCH NOW A BLACKENED RUIN — Fire gutted St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Picton recently, with loss estimated at \$50,000. Records were saved. Members of the congregation had recently finished redecoration job on edifice. Only walls stand in what once was fine building, erected 105 years ago. Rev. Peter Reid saved communion set, records.



FATAL COLLISION—One died and five were injured when this car was wrecked in a collision on icy pavement between Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Buffalo. Three persons in a U.S. car died. Victim of crash was Benjamin Wardinger, 19, (right), of Toronto.



WEDDING STAMP—Special new Australia one penny stamp issued on the day of the royal wedding bears picture of Princess Elizabeth. Under the crown on the left is "H.R.H. the Princess Elizabeth".



REVEALS OLD CRIME—The recent arrest of Henry Mueller (above), 46, on a minor charge in Chicago is reported to have led to the revelation of an old killing. Identified through a fingerprint check, Mueller told of being robbed in 1909, when he was 8, and of slaying the bandit 10 years later in San Jose, Calif., allegedly in "self-defence". He said he escaped to Chicago and went into the junk business. Mueller has a wife and 5 children.

Forging Ahead

Manitoba, In Heart Of Continent, Expanding In Industrial Wealth

Manitoba, with a total area of 246,512 square miles, of which 26,789 square miles is water surface, has a population of 729,744, is a well-developed province. Only 75 years ago it was on the very rim of civilization—Winnipeg was a few scattered buildings sprinkled on the edge of the prairie, a small fur-trade hamlet isolated in the heart of the continent, living vigorously on the crossroads of the Canadian west. Before the great sternwheelers plied the Red River and stagecoaches rattled over the trails, its mail was carried once a week by horse in the summer and by dog train in the winter to St. Cloud, Minnesota. Soon the railway brought immigrants in thousands to the great western plains and the boom began.

Manufacturing

Quick to take advantage of its abundant hydro-electric resources, Manitoba is constantly increasing its output of manufactured goods. All types of plants—differing in variety from its 37 flour mills to glass works, rolling mills, bus-building plants, textile factories, iron and steel works, printing and publishing houses—add to Manitoba's industrial wealth. Products manufactured in the Province range from cement to aircraft. Each year sees new industries established in the Province to utilize its wealth of raw materials.

Manitoba has approximately 1,350 manufacturing establishments. During the past year the value of manufactured products rose to over \$300,030,000 and the payroll was estimated at over \$50,000,000.

Manitoba's largest industry—meat packing—is centered in Winnipeg and St. Boniface, the latter city having the largest stockyards in the British Empire. The two cities draw their raw materials from the rich western farmlands.

Sugar refining has opened up a new field in Manitoba industry. The \$2,000,000 sugar refining plant in Fort Garry employs over 300 men.

Mining

In little more than a decade mining in Manitoba has forged ahead to become a major industry producing an output valued at approximately

\$16,000,000 annually. The great mines have been the key to northern development, for with the discovery of minerals came the need for transportation, modern towns and, above all, supplies.

Today, 400 miles north of the International Boundary, the \$50,000,000 mining plant of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Limited produces copper, zinc, gold, silver and cadmium, and supports a vigorous town of 9,500 people. Forty miles northeast of Flin Flon, the Sherritt Gordon Mine produces copper, zinc, gold and silver. One hundred and twenty-five miles northeast of Winnipeg, the San Antonio Mine produces both gold and silver.

Manitoba's great mining resources have hardly been touched. The northland, Canada's last frontier, is awaiting vast new developments.

Life Span Up During Century

NEW YORK.—The average length of life in the western world has increased 25 years in the last century, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. reported.

The increase was more than had occurred in all prior centuries since man's earliest days, the company said. Prehistoric man is believed to have had a life expectancy of no more than 18 years. In the time of the Romans, it was 25 years; in the 18th century, 35 years, and now is 65 years.

In about 10 or 20 years, it should rise to the Biblical three-score and ten, the company estimated.

To Feel Right — Eat Right



CHIEF BOTTLE WASHER IS NOW A MACHINE—A machine designed to do the chief bottle-washers out of their time-honored jobs is this gadget capable of washing glasses or bottles at a 1,000 per hour clip. It is on display at a brewers' exhibition in London, Eng.

Atom Age Wonderful If Wars Outmoded

NEW YORK—Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor of the University of Chicago, writes in a December magazine article that atomic bombs can annihilate all life on earth—but that if war ceases, atomic energy can make man live as long as Methuselah.

"Atomic energy makes all our conceptions of daily living obsolete, eradicates virtually all our limitations, cures all our maladies, and opens the door to a way of life as uncomplicated as that of a South Seas native basking in the sun and plucking his food from the breadfruit tree," he writes.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON

Quoting Odds

"WE SOMETIMES GET SQUARE DEALS FROM ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCES," says CLIFFORD W. PARKIN, North Hatley, Quebec, Canada.

IN WISCONSIN, BEFORE THE ADOPTION OF STANDARD TIME, THIRTY-EIGHT DIFFERENT LOCAL TIMES EXISTED IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

TOOT TOOT

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Britain has exported aircraft valued at nearly \$48,000,000 divided among 37 countries in the first nine months of this year.

In one week enough herrings were landed at Great Yarmouth, England, to provide at least one for every person in Britain.

A model of Mulberry harbor, which contributed so much to the success of the Normandy landings, has been presented to Canada by the United Kingdom.

The Bank of France has made an agreement with the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States for a loan of \$82,000,000, equal to 75 tons of gold, it was announced officially.

A beacon, dating back to the Spanish Armada days and used for guiding ships up the River Medway, now is used at Gillingham, Kent, England, to call people to worship.

Six Japanese were crushed to death in a milling crowd of 100,000 which was halted by railway gates lowered to allow a train to pass as the people were leaving a fireworks display.

The Earl of Athlone, former Governor General of Canada, will visit South Africa soon as a guest of the Government of that country. He will be accompanied by his wife, Princess Alice.

ROSETOWN PLANS NEW WATER SYSTEM

ROSETOWN, Sask. — New buildings valued at \$286,000 have been built in this town of 1,800 people during the last year and residents hope they'll soon be watching ditch-diggers at work giving the town a water supply for the first time in its history.

Rosetown, lying in the middle of a rich wheat-growing district, has always bought its water from door-to-door vendors, but now it has contracted for the development of a water supply on Eagle Creek, 4½ miles from here and has been guaranteed a flow of 100 gallons a minute.

Water has always been the key to the town's problems. Lack of wells held down its development, and lack of rain plunged it into the depths of depression during the '30s. Return of rains and growth of farm techniques to conserve water made its present prosperity possible.

The town is symbolic of the importance of agriculture to Saskatchewan—every new business started in the last year is connected with farming and even its housing boom of 20 new homes in one year is attributed to movement of farmers into town during the winter season.

Boom crops of the past few years have done much for the town, 70 miles southwest of Saskatoon. Year by year it has carried out a tree-planting program, until now hundreds of elms line its streets. It has a city-owned playground covering a full city block, and a local service club is busy on a swimming-pool project.

Ed Wicket, local justice of the peace, claims the day is not far off when Saskatoon "will be just a suburb of Rosetown."

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Peruvian dance
- 5 To subject to toral
- 11 Semi-precious stone
- 12 Deeds
- 14 Correlative of either
- 15 To slant
- 17 Wild buffalo of India
- 18 Roman bronze
- 20 So. American ruminant
- 22 An East Indian timer tree
- 23 Dress
- 25 Wild animal (pl.)
- 27 Symbol for calcium
- 28 Game bird
- 30 Fell in drops
- 32 Relish
- 34 Fruit of the blackthorn
- 35 Gratified
- 38 Made mistake
- 41 Note of scale
- 42 To turn back
- 44 Thin slab of baked clay
- 45 Adjective suffix
- 47 Valleys
- 49 Illuminated
- 50 Across
- 52 At no time
- 54 Prefix down
- 55 Separate from impurities
- 57 Pencil rubber
- 58 Indifferent to pleasure or pain
- 60 Covered the inner surface of

VERTICAL

- 1 To heel over, as a ship
- 2 City in Chaldea
- 3 Abstract being
- 4 A room in a prison
- 6 Coral island
- 6 Vibratory motions
- 7 A pronoun
- 8 A Bantu language
- 9 Title of respect (pl.)
- 10 Bridge term
- 11 Objectives
- 13 Mixed dish
- 16 Recompensed
- 19 To grab
- 21 Old womanish
- 24 Medieval weapon
- 26 Recreation
- 29 Ancient chariot of the Britons
- 31 Danger
- 33 Mexican Indian
- 35 Previously
- 36 Departs
- 37 To erase
- 39 Struck out
- 40 To prevent
- 43 Even
- 46 On the port side
- 48 Indian of Sonora, Mex.
- 51 River (Sp.)
- 53 Went fast
- 56 Symbol for nickel
- 58 A compass point

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

BOS ANTEL ILL
ART LEASE REE
STARES TEFERS
TAX SERIN
STET OUR MICA
TOD DUB RACED
OX AIT GAS DO
PIECE PAY SAP
SCAH MET PART
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—By Al Vermeer

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A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU

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Three Wise Men Historical Puzzle: Relics at Coloane

Biblically we know very little
about the Wise Men who came
from the East bearing gifts to
the Christ Child and, having
adorned Him as the King of the
Jews, returned to their own
country.

It is generally accepted that
there were three Wise Men be-
cause of the three specifically
mentioned gifts: church tradi-
tion has identified these as Mel-
chior, Caspar and Balthasar:
Melchior, king of Arabia,
brought a casket of gold; Cas-
par, king of Tarsus, brought
myrrh and Balthasar, king of
Ethiopia, brought frankincense.
These gifts are considered sym-
bolic of what Jesus was to be-
come, gold for a king, frankin-
cense for a high priest, and
myrrh for a great physician. Col-
lectively the Wise Men receiv-
ed the gifts of charity and
spiritual wealth, perfect faith,
truth and meekness.

When they returned to their
own country the three Kings re-
putedly sold their possessions,
and went about preaching the
Christ-King. Legend continues,
that they were martyred in In-
dia for their faith.

The bodies of the Wise Men
transferred to Constantinople in
the fourth century by the Em-
press Helena, mother of Con-
stantine, were enshrined at
Milan for a while after the first
Crusade. Frederick Barbarossa
authorized removal of the relics
to Cologne where they remain
to this day deposited within the
magnificent Cathedral of Col-
ogne.

Same Old Santa

Same old Santa, same old joys,
Same old dolls and sleds and
toys;

Same old holly, same old tree,
Same old gifts for cherubs wee;
Same old carol, same old light,
Same old stockings hung at night
Same old words of merry cheer,
Same good wishes for the year,
Same old Christmas! Seems to
me
That's the way it ought to be!

Legends of Holly

Holly was much admired by
the Druids who believed that its
evergreen leaves attested to its
favor with the sun god.

Legends related that the
crown of thorns was plaited
from holly. Before crucifixion
the berries were white but turned
crimson like drops of blood.

Another is that holly is hat-
eful to witches and is therefore
placed on doors and windows to
keep out evil spirits.

A more modern legend is that
whoever brings the Christmas
holly into the house first, either
husband or wife, is the one who
will rule the ensuing year.

Christmas Tax

Greeks in the southwestern
part of their peninsula dive into
the waters of the harbor to re-
cover a wooden cross thrown in
by the archbishop. The villager
who recovers the cross has the
right to levy a small Christmas
tax upon each home in the vil-
lage.

May all the joys of the season
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

BIG JIM COLLECTS

By WALTER E. KLEIN

BIG JIM blew a cloud of smoke into the air, reflectively stared at his cigar, then delicately flicked the long ash into a waiting tray.

"I said I wanted the money today," he said, and darted a sharp look at the nervous, pretty girl before him. She sat, small and timid in the big chair, twisting her handkerchief in supple fingers. "And no nonsense, Miss Mary Sharp. I'm not a hard man, but five grand isn't chicken feed. I've got expenses to meet, too. And my creditors won't wait as long as I've waited for you." That was a lie. Big Jim's creditors, if he had any, would have waited a good deal longer, and no doubt somewhat more nervously.

"You'll get it, Mr. Moran. I promise you. It's just that I haven't got it now. All I've got is fifty dollars. Look!" and she opened her purse to reveal a small roll of bills nestling in the bottom, almost hidden by the bric a brac. "If, if, you'd take it on... on account?"

Big Jim laughed, the roar rumbling out of his throat in a thunderous peal. "Fifty dollars... on account for, for five grand? That wouldn't even pay the interest!"

"It's all I've got," Mary said. "Look," Big Jim said kindly. "Why don't you admit you're licked? What made you marry such a dumb lug for, anyhow? You knew he couldn't stay away from the roulette table. Now all you do is run around and pay off his debts. He's no good."

"This is the last one," Mary said quietly. "When it's paid, I'm finished. I've taken my case to a lawyer. That's why I haven't got the money right now. But if you'll only wait," she pleaded.

"I see," said Big Jim. "I like you, kid. I feel sorry for you. But if you're dumb enough to play Santa Claus to your husband, well, I have to have the dough. If I don't get it, you know what'll happen to him."

"No! I knew what he was like when I married him, and I feel responsible for him. I can't let you do that! All I need is a little more time..."

"That's all anyone ever needs—a little more time."

"Besides," Mary declared, defiantly. "If your tables weren't fixed,

maybe he wouldn't have lost."

Big Jim inhaled the fragrance of his cigar, and smiled at her. "Everyone knows my tables are honest. How do you think I keep my clients?"

"I don't care. What difference does it make?"

"I like to keep the facts straight, that's all. Haven't you got anything you can hock?"

Mary shrugged helplessly. "Nothing. Nothing at all. Except... except this ring. John gave it to me when we became engaged. And I won't give that up!"

"Knowing John as I do, it's probably glass anyhow. Keep it. Nothing else? Sure? You're really in bad shape, aren't you kid? John must have really taken you to the cleaners. Now, why not be sensible, and just forget the whole thing? Let me take care of him. I'll get my money's worth out of him; you can bank on that. Big Jim doesn't fool around long with welschers!"

"I can't do that! I loved him. All I need is time. In a few months I can pay you back every penny."

Big Jim shook his head. "Sure, and in the meantime John'll be where I can't lay my hands on him, and you'll forget all about it, and these notes I have'll be just waste paper. No dice, kid."

Mary's shoulders slumped, as she slowly rose.

"Wait a minute!" Big Jim cried on inspiration. "I'm a gambling man, and I like you. I'll give you a chance I'd never give John, or anyone else. You take that 50 bucks into the next room, and try to work it up on roulette. That's what John lost on."

Mary started to shake her head but Big Jim went on. "Don't be in such a hurry! You know how to play roulette, don't you? Sure. Any wife of John Sharp would. Okay, if you lose, I'll knock off that 50 bucks, and give you another week to dig up the rest. That's a fair offer for you. What more do you want?"

Mary hesitated, then nodded. "All right, I'll do it!"

The door closed behind her.

Big Jim leaned back, put on his hat, and lit a new cigar. He pressed the buzzer on his desk, and talked a few moments with the poker-faced dress suit who entered. Then he went over to a sideboard, and mixed himself a drink. A shout rose in the next room, and Big Jim smiled expansively.

The door banged open, Mary Sharp clicked rapidly in on her high heels, and dumped a pile of bills on the desk before him. "There's your five thousand. I hope you're satisfied!"

Big Jim set down his empty glass, and looked at the money with a rueful grin. Shoving it to one side, he leaned across the desk, and said, "Not bad for a beginner. I hope you don't let it go to your head; it's still a bad business for an amateur. Congratulations."

"Now, if you'll give me those notes, I'll leave."

As the door was closing behind her, Big Jim shouted: "Still think my tables are fixed?" A chuckle pressed up his throat.

The door opened again, and the croupier re-entered. "Well, it's done."



BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Some of Alberta Seed Growers' Co-operative's Board of Directors. Standing, left to right: T. H. Howe, Millet, James Pringle, Coronation, and Kenneth Anderson, Grande Prairie. Seated, left to right: Detmer Thomas, Mayerthorpe; Howard P. Wright, Calgary, president and managing director, and C. C. Patching, Lethbridge.

She took us for five grand. Was that John Sharp's wife? He owed you quite a wad, didn't he? Just about five grand."

Big Jim grinned. "Something like that. I hope that table doesn't pay out any more tonight."

"It won't, but I'll never see why we had to give five grand to a dame, who isn't even a regular suck... client."

"The poor kid's had a tough time, but I couldn't let John Sharp take me for five grand, could I?"

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SELECTED

RECIPES

FRIED CHICKEN

Cut chicken into serving pieces. Coat with seasoned flour, using $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, and dash of pepper for a 2½-pound chicken. (Half corn meal may be used.) To aid in even browning and for extra flavor, add 1½ teaspoons paprika. Place seasoned flour in paper sack. Then add a few pieces of chicken, twist top of bag, and shake to coat evenly.

Heat enough fat in heavy skillet to make a layer about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep. Add more during cooking, if necessary.

For crusty finish, avoid crowding pieces. Fry until lightly browned on both sides. Then reduce heat and cook slowly until tender, turning to cook both sides. For a young fryer (1½ to 2½ pounds), cook 20 to 25 minutes longer. For a larger chicken, cover and cook 30 to 45 minutes longer, depending on size of pieces; uncover during last 5 minutes to re-crisp coating. (To test doneness, cut through one of the thickest muscles to bone. Meat should cut easily and no trace of red should be visible at the bone.)

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GRAVELBOURG
VETERANS RUN
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GRAVELBOURG, Sask. — Eighty per cent. of Gravelbourg's veterans who returned to this town of 1,200, people operate their own businesses here.

Some 60 miles southwest of Moose Jaw, Gravelbourg has been described as a portion of Quebec transplanted to the Saskatchewan Prairie—three-quarters of the population are of French extraction and its weekly newspaper is believed to be the only bilingual paper in western Canada.

The town was founded early in the 19th century by Father Pierre Gravel, a young missionary who gave it its name. Now some of its schools and colleges are affiliated with the University of Ottawa.

There were 206 men from Gravelbourg who enlisted in the Second World War. Included in the businesses—assessed at more than \$25,000—started by returning veterans are: two restaurants, dry cleaning and tailoring, radio and electrical repairs, automobile parts, a shoe store and a quick-freeze plant.

But if its statistics mean anything, the easiest job is held by Ken Morrison, a former captain in the provost corps, now an R.C.M.P. constable stationed here. Although Gravelbourg is a judicial centre and the assize court sits twice a year, there hasn't been a case on the docket for 10 years.

DOSE TOO SMALL

HASTINGS, England. — Aleister Crowley, magician and mystic, claimed that when he was 40 he had distilled and drunk the true elixir of life supposed to prolong life forever. He died recently at the age of 72.



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Christmas Day Radio Programs

6:30 Carillon
6:45 CBC News
7:00 Empire Show
8:00 H.M. the King
8:15 Organ Music
8:30 I Sing of a Maiden
9:00 Church Service
9:30 Musical Program
10:00 BBC News
10:15 Jean Hinds
10:30 Trygve Lie
10:59 Time Signal
11:00 CBC News
11:15 Maurice Bodington
11:30 From Czechoslovakia
12:00 From the Classics
1:00 Alan Mills
1:15 Just Mary
1:30 Santa Claus Afloat
2:30 Eric Wild's Xmas Box
3:00 String Orchestra
3:30 Alan and Me
4:00 Lyle Evans
4:15 CBC News
4:30 Clary's Xmas Gazette
5:00 Black Bearded Santa
5:30 Prairie Xmas Party
6:00 Eastern Xmas Party

7:00 Music of French Canada
8:00 CBC News
8:15 H.M. the King
8:30 Journey of the Magi
9:00 Parks and Burdett
9:15 Northern Messenger
9:30 Empire Show
10:30 John Avison Conducts
11:00 CBC News
11:15 Christmas Talk
11:30 Beneath the Mistletoe
(All Times Mountain Standard)

BEISEKER NEWS

Fred Campbell attended the Alberta Educational Council meeting in Edmonton recently.

The Lions from several neighboring towns have formed a curling league and games are played each Wednesday afternoon at the different curling rinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmaltz have now taken up residence in their new home.

Albert Krenzel has been add-

DRUMHELLER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL Sale of Special Contracts

The Board of the Drumheller Municipal Hospital District No. 3 announce that special contracts will be sold to those non-ratepayers resident within the boundary of the hospital district who are desirous of obtaining the \$1.00 per day rate and reduced rates for extra services for themselves and their immediate dependents at the hospital in Drumheller. Sale of these contracts will begin immediately and will continue until January 15, 1948. These contracts will be effective January 1, 1948 and will remain in force until December 31, 1948. Contracts may be purchased at the business office of the hospital in Drumheller for the sum of \$12.00. Remittances may be made by mail. Any further particulars desired may be obtained from the undersigned.

Leonard Wilson

Secretary-treasurer.

ed to the staff at the Beiseker Locker.

Bill Plante, a member of the Beiseker senior baseball team, captured the trophy offered for

the highest batting average. His average was .453 which is outstanding in any league. Bill also played with the junior team which were entered in the provincial playoffs.

Francis was First to Popularize Custom Of Xmas Carols

St. Francis of Assisi is accredited as having been one of the first to popularize the custom of singing carols at Christmastime. He taught the faithful simple and tuneful melodies, and the saying goes that overjoyed by the success attending his presentation of the first Christmas Crib in 1223 he burst into joyous vocal recitation of the gospel story.

Hymns in honor of the nativity were written as early as the 4th century, but these monotonous church chants neither properly nor musically antedate our modern carols. Experimentation with vocal and instrumental relationships during the 15th century together with the folk songs and minstrelsy of the times, made definite contributions to the traditions and popularity of Christmas music.

Puritan England forbade public performance of carols; so for a while they travelled "underground" by word of mouth and "broad sheets" printed annually, served to preserve the texts with a variance of accuracy.

When the restoration of English royalty voided the Roundhead Parliament's abolition of Christmas festivities, residents of colonial Boston placed lighted candles in the windows to welcome the Waits who, resuming the Old English tradition, went about the city singing carols on Christmas eve.

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Pointing out that the volume of counter transactions handled by the Staff during the past year had surpassed all previous records and that the Bank's deposit accounts now exceeded more than 1,600,000, Mr. Gardner described the measures being taken to speed services to customers and to lighten the heavy burden on the Staff.

"We are," he said, "continuing to carry out further mechanization in connection with routine transactions and are adopting new and revised working methods to expedite business."



"We have a group of routine organization officers who visit

Tribute

branches periodically and assist Managers and Staff in improving routine methods.

"As an additional aid to staff training, we have recently established a school at Head Office and we hope to extend this form of instruction . . .



"The organization and arrangements relating to the development, the progress and the welfare of our Staff are under continuous and careful study, and I know of no feature of our business that has been given more care and consideration over the past year.

"...to my immediate associates... and to the entire Staff I wish to express my sincere thanks for their loyalty and devotion and for their efforts in maintaining and improving the services which we render to our customers and to the community at large."



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